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1 3 AN ACT  
1 4 AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DISCLOSE  
1 5 INFORMATION REGARDING THE LISTING OF AN INDIVIDUAL IN THE  
1 6 CHILD OR DEPENDENT ABUSE REGISTRY OR THE SEX OFFENDER  
1 7 REGISTRY WHEN IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF A CHILD  
1 8 OR A DEPENDENT ADULT.  
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1 10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 12 Section 1. Section 232.71B, Code 2003, is amended by  
1 13 adding the following new subsection:  
1 14 NEW SUBSECTION. 7A. PROTECTIVE DISCLOSURE. If the  
1 15 department determines that disclosure is necessary for the  
1 16 protection of a child, the department may disclose to a  
1 17 subject of a child abuse report referred to in section  
1 18 235A.15, subsection 2, paragraph "a", that an individual is  
1 19 listed in the child or dependent abuse registry or is required  
1 20 to register with the sex offender registry in accordance with  
1 21 chapter 692A.

1 22 Sec. 2. Section 235B.3, Code 2003, is amended by adding  
1 23 the following new subsection:

1 24 NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. If the department determines that  
1 25 disclosure is necessary for the protection of a dependent  
1 26 adult, the department may disclose to a subject of a dependent  
1 27 adult abuse report referred to in section 235B.6, subsection  
1 28 2, paragraph "a", that an individual is listed in the child or  
1 29 dependent abuse registry or is required to register with the  
1 30 sex offender registry in accordance with chapter 692A.

1 31 Sec. 3. Section 692A.13, Code 2003, is amended by adding  
1 32 the following new subsection:

1 33 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. If the department of human services  
1 34 determines that disclosure is necessary for the protection of  
1 35 a child or a dependent adult, the department may disclose to a  
2 1 subject of a child abuse report referred to in section  
2 2 235A.15, subsection 2, paragraph "a", or to a subject of a  
2 3 dependent adult abuse report referred to in section 235B.6,  
2 4 subsection 2, paragraph "a", that an individual is listed in  
2 5 the child or dependent abuse registry or is required to  
2 6 register under this chapter.  
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2 11 CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
2 12 Speaker of the House  
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2 15 MARY E. KRAMER  
2 16 President of the Senate  
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2 18 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
2 19 is known as House File 558, Eightieth General Assembly.  
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2 23 MARGARET THOMSON  
2 24 Chief Clerk of the House  
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2 25 Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2003  
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2 29 THOMAS J. VILSACK  
2 30 Governor